

Recycling Makes Sense For You And The Environment

Greenwood Customers of Republic Services of Indiana have the opportunity to separate recyclables from their trash and have a positive impact on the environment. Here's how. Instead of putting glass, newspapers, beverage cans, plastic, and steel food cans in the garbage, simply follow the preparation procedures provided below and place those items in your recycling bin at the street. The bins will be picked up by a separate recycling truck each week on the same day as your regular trash pick up. If you don't already have a bin, call Republic at 1-800-234-6881 and one will be delivered to your home, or visit the Sanitation Billing office at 2 N. Madison Ave. to pick one up. There is no limit to recyclables and no additional cost to you. There is, however, an \$8.00 cost for the replacement of a lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed bins.

What should be placed in your recycling bin?

- Aluminum / bi-metal beverage cans. (please crush)
- Steel food cans. Rinse and remove all labels. If possible, remove the bottom and flatten the can by stepping on it. For safety reasons, do not put lids in your recycling bin.
- Glass containers. Clear, brown and green glass is acceptable. Remove all lids and rings, and rinse. Labels need not be removed.
- Plastics #1 and #2. Remove caps and rings. Rinse and flatten. Labels need not be removed. This includes soda pop bottles, milk jugs, laundry products and water bottles.
- Newspaper: This includes newsprint, glossy coupons and brown paper bags, but does not include anything that has staples or a binding. Please bag or bundle papers for easier handling.

What should not be placed in your recycling bin?

- Motor oil
- Motor oil containers
- Rubbish
- Plastic bags
- Window panes, light bulbs,, ceramic or drinking glasses
- Grass, leaves or other yard waste
- Phone books, magazines, envelopes or other paper besides newsprint and coupons
- Plastic containers #3 through #7
- Cardboard: You may use the designated "cardboard only" container located in the City lot (east of Madison Ave.) West of the Greenwood Public Library building.